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IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects implemented under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) scheme that are lying incomplete alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) whether such projects/schemes include those recommended by former Members of Parliament (MPs);

(c) if so, the details including the total cost involved in such projects and cost escalation due to delays; and

(d) the measures likely to be taken by the Government in this regard including utilisation of funds of sitting MPs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (c) Work-wise details of Members of Parliament & former Members of Parliament are not maintained at the Ministry level. As stipulated in the MPLADS guidelines, the concerned nodal district authorities maintain the work-registers indicating the position and cost etc., of each work recommended by the MPs.

(d) The guidelines on MPLADS also stipulate the provision of monitoring and review the implementation of the scheme at various levels, viz., by Parliamentary Committees on MPLADS, and also at the Central/State/UT and the district level. To ensure effective implementation and optimum utilization of funds under the MPLAD Scheme, the Ministry holds review meetings with the State/UT Government authorities periodically. The concerned district authorities are also directed from time to time, to expedite execution of works under the scheme and furnish the documents on time for release of MPLAD funds as per MPLADS guidelines.